

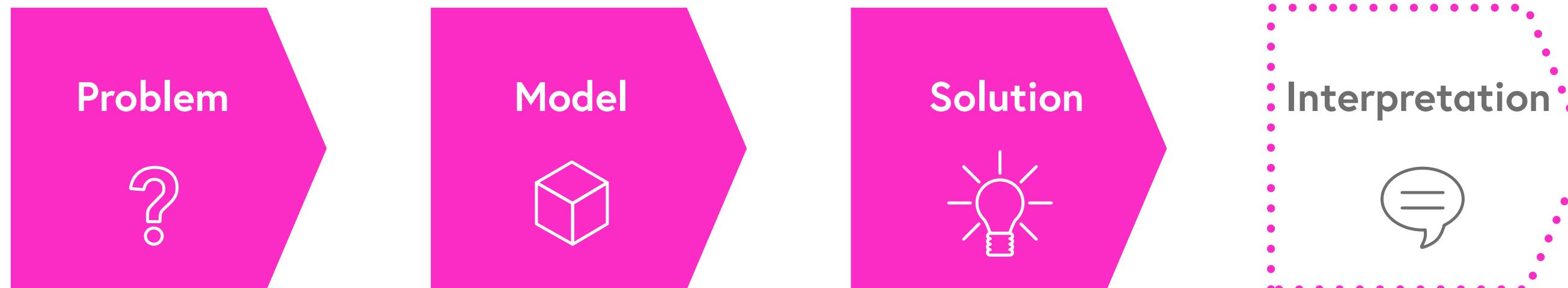
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Data handling

In and out



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External and endogenous

$$\text{Min Costs} = \sum_{k,l} c_k^{var} q_{k,l} + \sum_{k,l} t^{em} em_k q_{k,l} \sum_k c_k^{inv} q_k^{max}$$

s.t.

$$q_{k,l} \leq q_k^{max}$$

$$\sum_k q_{k,l} \geq dem_l$$

Data input

'Structural' data

- Production and transport infrastructure
- Costs and lifetime
- Environmental constraints

'Operational' data

- Outputs
- Prices

Where to get?

- Statistical databases (Census Bureau, Federal Statistical Office, Eurostat etc.)
- Global institutions (IEA, OECD etc.)
- Exchanges, commodity and financial markets, company reports and homepages
- Extrapolations and derivations

Data output

Rule 1:

If the results surprise you,
it's likely that there is a model error.

Rule 2:

If the results look reasonable,
it's still likely that there is a model error.